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SOL EMERALD GUARDIAN

AMY ROSE
FREEDOM FIGHTER

TEAM ROSE
HEROES SEEKING THE SOL EMERALD TO SAVE BLAZE'S WORLD

CREAM THE RABBIT
WITH CHEESE THE CHAO

SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG
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G.U.N. SPY

TEAM DARK
COMMANDOS CLAIMING THE SOL EMERALD FOR THE UNITED FEDERATION

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THE SILENT TYPE

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FANGED SNIPER

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WEIRDO

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ROGUES' LEADER

TEAM BABYLON
SKY-PIRATES WHO ARE--SURPRISE, SURPRISE--AFTER THE SOL EMERALD

WAVE THE SWALLOW
ROGUES' MECHANIC

STORM THE ALBATROSS
ROGUES' ENFORCER

WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES--WHERE FOUR TEAMS SCRAMBLE TO CLAIM THE MYSTIC SOL EMERALD--AND DECIDE THE FATE OF A WHOLE WORLD!

TREASURE TEAM TANGO

STEP FOUR: THE PARADA

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THIS HAS GOTTEN OUT OF CONTROL! I *KNOW* MOTHER WOULD NOT APPROVE OF US GETTING INVOLVED.

CHAO...

POOR MISS ROSE... SHE'S OUTNUMBERED, BUT STILL FIGHTS SO BRAVELY...

... AND WE *PROMISED* MISS BLAZE THAT WE'D RETRIEVE HER SOL EMERALD TO SAVE HER WORLD!

IT MAY BE SCARY, AND IT MAY NOT BE *PROPER*, BUT IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO! COME ON, CHEESE!

CHAO-CHAO!

I OWE YOU FOR THAT MIGRAINE, TOOTS... *

*STH #188.

AMY! LOOK OUT!

GRNK!

GREAT TIMING, CREAM! C'MON, WE NEED TO REGROUP!

BLAZE! FORM UP! WE NEED A PLAN!

WHOOSH!

I'M SORRY YOU'RE INVOLVED IN THIS MADNESS, GIRLS. LEAVE ME. IT'S MY FIGHT. YOU SHOULD GET TO SAFETY.

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY IT? WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!

WE STARTED THIS AS A TEAM, AND WE WILL FINISH IT AS SUCH!

THANK YOU, GIRLS. I WILL NOT FORGET THIS!

SAVE THE MUSHY STUFF FOR LATER. KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE AND DON'T LET THE SOL EMERALD GET AWAY!

LET'S GO, LADIES!

SHADOW!

TIME'S UP! YOU'VE GOT TO DECIDE!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

ARE YOU JUST GONNA DO WHATEVER G.U.N. TELLS YOU TO DO...

...OR ARE YOU GOING TO HELP BLAZE SAVE HER *ENTIRE* WORLD?

THIS JOB AIN'T FUN NO MORE!

YEAH, SO MUCH FOR THAT "QUICK BUCK." IT'S TIME WE STOPPED BEING BRAWLERS...

"...AND DID WHAT WE DO BEST! WE'RE OUTTA HERE, ROGUES!

IT'S DECIDED, THEN...

HA! YOU'RE SLOWER THAN THAT SNAIL SONIC!

CHAOS...

...CONTROL.

WHAJI--HUH?!

OOF!

WHOOPS. YOU'RE TOO SLOW.

Hmph. ALL TOO EASY.

NOBODY MESSES WITH THE BOSS!

WE MIGHT NOT HURT YOU IF--

MY APOLOGIES!

MMPH!

GAH!

GRAGH!

I HAVE GOT IT! I HAVE GOT IT!

GUESS AGAIN!

FOUL! INTERFERENCE!

BLAZE! CATCH!

I'VE GOT SOME-THING ELSE FOR YA!

YOU FORGET. I *CONTROL* FLAMES. I CREATE THEM...

SNAP

POOF!

...AND *END* THEM!

...BOMB? BOMBIKINS? LITTLE BOMBINSKI?

WHAT...WHAT DID SHE *DO* TO YOU? YOU WERE MEANT FOR SUCH GREAT THINGS, AND NOW...

YOU WERE GOING TO GO "BOOM!" THERE WAS GOING TO BE FIRE AND SMOKE AND EVERYTHING!

BUT ALL YOU DID WAS "THUD." IT SHOULDN'T HAVE ENDED LIKE THIS. NOT LIKE *THIS.*

IT'S ALL MY FAULT! I THREW YOU INTO THE WORLD BEFORE YOU WERE READY!

I HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING, SINCE YOU CAN'T SPEAK, BUT NOW I'M JUST MAKING *EXCUSES!*

I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU, AND NAME YOU CECIL. OR ABIGAIL.

NO, IT'S GOT TO BE SOME-THING GENDER-NEUTRAL.

JAMIE, MAYBE? KENDALL?

=PANT! PANT!= THIS IS LUDICROUS. NOBODY'S GOING TO WIN...

THINK YOU CAN WORK WITH US FOR A FULL FIVE MINUTES WITHOUT STABBING US IN THE BACK?

YOU JUST DON'T LEARN, DO YOU? WHY COME BACK TO ME?

THE OTHERS ARE JUST PUNKS IN THE WAY, AND I KNOW SHADOW *WILL* DO THE RIGHT THING WHEN WE'RE DONE.

IS THAT SO? ALL RIGHT, HONEY. WHAT'S THE PLAN?

WE'LL RALLY OUR TEAMS, CORRAL THE BAD GUYS...

...AND BLAZE WILL HANDLE THE REST!

ALL RIGHT, BOYS! LET'S GET READY FOR A BARBEQUE!

CREAM! BLAZE! DRIVE THEM TO THE MIDDLE!

HEY! IT'S A BIG SKY! GIVE ME MY SPACE!

HAHAHA!

NOT A CHANCE!

PUNY AIRBOARDS ARE NO MATCH FOR RAW ROCKET POWER!

QUIT IT WITH THE TELE-PORTING!

SOME ONE CATCH ME--!

OW!

OOF!

I TOOK DOWN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! **MORE THAN ONCE!** WHY DO YOU DAMES GIVE ME SUCH A HARD TIME?!

OH STOP WHINING.

SALLY DIDN'T HIT YOU *THAT* HARD!

BACK! BACK! JOIN THE OTHER VERMIN!

RIGHT THIS WAY, MR. DUCK. WE'RE GOING TO MEET WITH YOUR FRIENDS.

YES. JAMIE-KENDALL DUCKINGTONWORTH III WOULD'VE LIKED THAT...

WAIT... WHAT'S GOING ON?!

NOW, YOUR HIGHNESS, AS WE PLANNED?

OF COURSE, MS. ROSE.

SNAP!

KSSK!

J.K.! YOU CAME BACK!

KA-BOOM!

=KOFF!= OKAY, LET'S...

NO! NO MORE! WE'RE GOING BEFORE THEY BLOW UP THE BLIMP TOO!

I'M THE BOSS AND I-- OW!

DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT'LL TAKE TO FIX THE EXTREME GEAR?! YOU THINK IT'S **EASY** MAINTAINING THEM WHEN YOU LUNK-HEADS USE THEM SO ROUGHLY?!

AND ANOTHER THING--!

I CAN'T FEEL MY HANDS.

WE'RE GOING NOW? THAT SOUNDS GOOD!

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL!

I WAS GOING TO SAY "GOOD RIDDANCE TO BAD RUBBISH," BUT YOUR WAY IS NICER.

NOT A BAD JOB, LADIES. NOW...

...HAND OVER THE GEMSTONE.

OH, WOULD YOU JUST GIVE IT UP ALREADY?!

ENOUGH.

WHAT?

G.U.N. OWES BLAZE A FAVOR FOR THE CHAOS EMERALD.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE SAFETY OF A WORLD OUTWEIGHS OUR MISSION.

I DON'T JUST WALK AWAY FROM A GEM.

YOU WILL LET THIS GO, OR I WILL MAKE YOU.

WE WILL MAKE YOU.

I WILL NOT MAKE THE TINY BUNNY CRY.

FINE.

BUT I'M NOT A "GOOD LOSER."

DULY NOTED.

OKAY, CREAM, OFF THE ROBOT NOW.

AW... GOOD-BYE, MR. ROBOT.

GOOD-BYE, FUZZY, SOFT-COLORED FEMALES.

AND... ER... BLAZE?

YES?

YOU BURN THINGS VERY WELL. I-MUST GO-NOW- GOOD-BYE!

SO, SMART GUY, WHAT DO WE TELL THE COMMANDER?

YOU'RE THE CUNNING SPY. YOU'LL THINK OF SOME-THING.

SO SHADOW HELPED ME AFTER ALL. PERHAPS HE ISN'T SO BAD.

HE'S NO SONIC, BUT HE'LL DO IN A PINCH.

THANK YOU, AMY. SONIC AND TAILS SPOKE OF THE HEROISM OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, AND YOU'VE PROVED EVERY WORD OF IT TRUE.

MY PLEASURE, BLAZE. WE'LL HAVE TO KICK BUTT TOGETHER AGAIN SOME DAY!

I'LL MISS YOU, BLAZE! COME VISIT US SOON!

HA-HA! AS SOON AS MY QUEST IS OVER, YOU TWO WILL BE THE FIRST TO HEAR FROM ME.

NOW TO SEE IF I CAN GET HOME WITHOUT RUNNING AFOUL OF THE ZONE COPS...

FWA-KOOM!

LATER, AT FREEDOM HQ...

...AND SINCE WE WERE SO VERY FAR AWAY, IT TOOK US THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON TO WALK BACK.

IT WAS QUITE THE ADVENTURE, MOTHER!

YES. FAR MORE THAN A SIMPLE INVESTI-GATION.

IT WAS A *LITTLE* MORE INVOLVED THAN I EXPECTED, BUT CREAM HANDLED HERSELF VERY WELL. SHE COULD BE A GREAT FREEDOM FIGHTER ONE...

...DAY. I'M SO STUPID!

WHAT IS IT, MISS ROSE?

"I FORGOT ABOUT NICOLE!"

>:(

:SIGH!:

THAT'S IT FOR THIS ADVENTURE! COME BACK NEXT TIME AS SILVER THE HEDGEHOG STARS IN OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE! UNTIL THEN, ENJOY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC ARCHIVES, AND SONIC SELECTS!

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Jim Brassin the babysitter
Jason Tennon the Fox
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Luz M. Texas

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FAN FUNNIES!

Sonic colors OFF Panel By: Duncan M.
Cool a new wisp!
Don't use me!
Please don't use me! You'll be sorry!
Ka Boom!
By golly I think he was trying to tell me something I wonder what it was...

by Duncan M. from ON, CANADA

HEY, KIDS!

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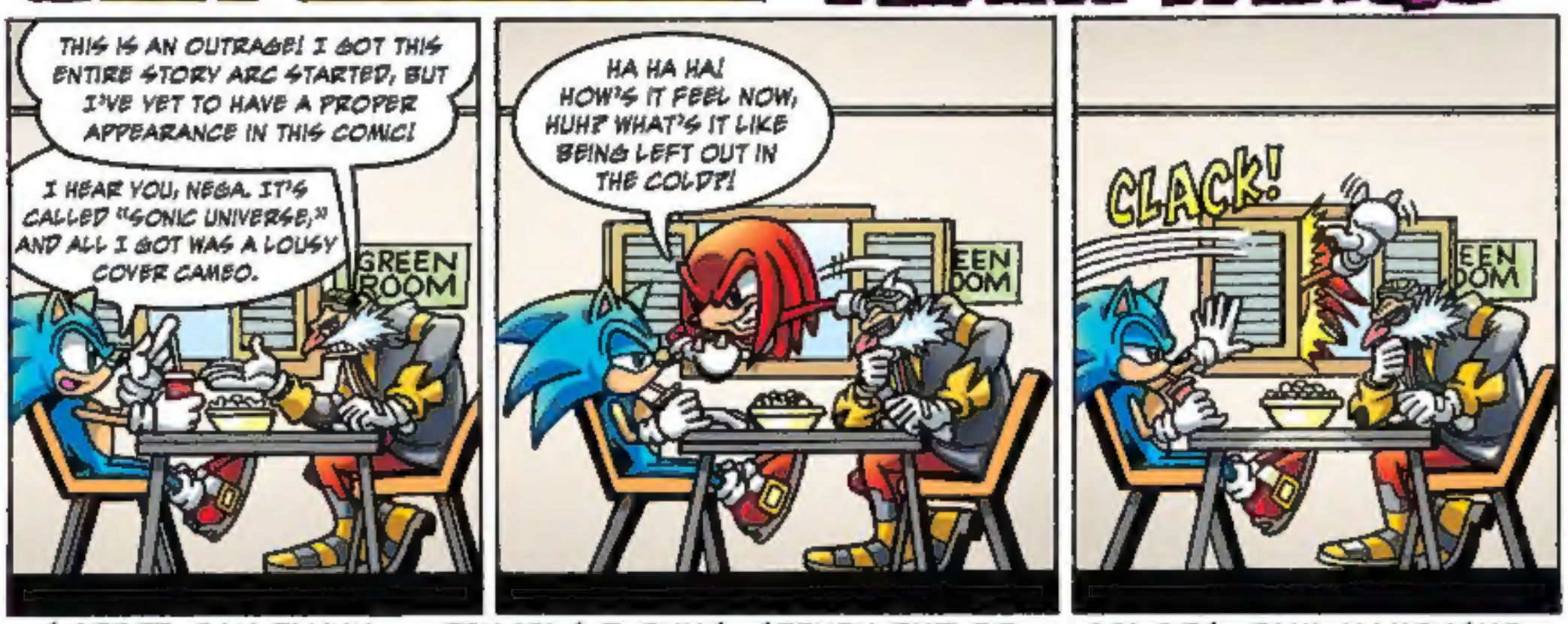
THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! I GOT THIS ENTIRE STORY ARC STARTED, BUT I'VE YET TO HAVE A PROPER APPEARANCE IN THIS COMIC!
I HEAR YOU, NEGA. IT'S CALLED "SONIC UNIVERSE," AND ALL I GOT WAS A LOUSY COVER CAMEO.
GREEN ROOM
HA HA HA! HOW'S IT FEEL NOW, HUH? WHAT'S IT LIKE BEING LEFT OUT IN THE COLD?!
CLACK!

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THE BATTLE FOR THE FUTURE BEGINS NEXT MONTH!

THE SILVER SAGA

PART ONE (OF FOUR)

WHEN SILVER THE HEDGEHOG FOLLOWS A MYSTERIOUS NEW VILLAIN ACROSS TIME & SPACE, OUR HERO DISCOVERS THE RETURN OF THE ULTIMATE EVIL!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 2/22/11!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 221

LOOK OUT, SONIC!

IXIS NAUGUS IS BACK!

BUT WHAT DOES THE EVIL WIZARD'S RETURN HAVE TO DO WITH MINA'S NEW TOUR? ALL IS REVEALED IN...

"CHANGING TEMPO"

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 2/08/11

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
This is my first time writing to you guys!

There's a first time for everything! :)

I have a couple of questions for you:
1) Are you ever going to show E-102 Gamma ever again? I'm a really big fan of the E-series.

I love Gamma too! But no immediate plans for Gamma's return. For any of you that haven't already, check out SU Arc #1 "The Shadow Saga" for Gamma's throw-down with Omega and Shadow! That battle was sick!

2) What about E-123 Omega? I NEED to see him again, he's awesome!

What did you think of Omega's exploits all throughout Treasure Team Tango?? He was totally my favorite character from this arc!

3) When Eggman was acting all crazy in the prison cell, why did he say "Cell block override authority epsilon gamma gamma"?

Well, crazy ol' Eggman had lost his marbles, and was blabbering out random words and phrases from his past. He JUST SO HAPPENED to blurt out the cell block override code that unlocked his padded cell! It was a happy accident! Or rather, a CRAZY accident!

Write back soon!

Ethan P.
from Connecticut

P.S. - ROBOTS!

Ethan, you win the "Most Awesome Non-Sequitor 'p.s.' in Sonic Grams History" award!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
I LOVE the Sonic comics, even though I only have a few issues.

You gotta start somewhere!

I've got a couple questions:
1) When did Antoine meet Bunnie?

Antoine met Bunnie WAY back in Sonic Archives Vol.1 when the FF rescued her from roboticization! Order the classic tale now @ the new archiecomics.com!

2) I've seen the covers of a LOT of older Sonic the Hedgehog comics via the ipod/ iPhone Archie app. How come Robotnik is in a lot of those covers but no covers in SU?

Robotnik hasn't really had a spotlight in Sonic Universe yet! But you heard it here first: Eggman will have his day in SU!

Let me know the answers! You guys are awesome!

Dillon S.
from Maryland

Thanks for the letter, Dillon!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
How are you doing?

Y'know you're like the first letter writer ever to ask how I'M doing? Well my neck hurts and it smells in here and that pudding thief was never caught and--

I have the usual questions and info, so, here it comes!

Oh, I see how it is!

In Sonic Universe #21, Cream doesn't know Blaze and vice versa. Why?

In Archie continuity, they never met!

In that issue, Blaze announces that Sonic has come to her zone, searching for Sol Emeralds. That was in Sonic Rush Adventure. That game was after Sonic Rush, and Cream knows Blaze!

Blaze is referencing the Sonic Rush Adventure adaptation story from STH#180. Again, they don't necessarily reflect all aspects of the game continuity.

Anyway, YEAH,
Anton N.
from Florida

Thanks for the letter, Anton! YEAH!

See y'all next month!

IT'S YOUR SONIC UNIVERSE!

We want <u>your</u> input! Write & tell us what you're likin', lovin', or what's leaving you in the dust! Remember, include "My Sonic Universe" in the subject line on your letter or e-mail! It's your Sonic Universe, after all, so drop us a line!